

MOST MOURNFUL DAY SAYS GERMAN LEADER

Prussian Minister Thus Characterizes
Terms Imposed by Allies—Pac-
eers Are Bitter.

RESIGNATION TALK HEARD

Course Is Suggested But Must Sign
Eventually Is More Prevalent
Opinion Expressed.

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, Wednesday, May 8.—Official circles learned this morning that the cabinet of the German government had decided to resign. The decision was made after a long and bitter discussion of the terms imposed by the allies. The cabinet members felt that the terms were too harsh and that the government could not accept them without losing the confidence of the people.

The resignation of the foreign minister would only delay a settlement for if the cabinet left office with him, independently, it is believed, would take up their positions and accept the terms.

Prussian Minister of Prussia, speaking in the Prussian national assembly today characterized the peace terms as "a purely military victory" which "would mean slavery for the fatherland and fresh bloodshed for Europe."

"The entire nation must stand behind the government to convert this projected peace of violence into a peace of right," he continued. "That is possible only if the nation which is expected to sign its own death warrant, firmly supports the government." This, the most mournful day in our history, must find us strong.

BERLIN, Thursday, May 8.—Condemnation of the peace terms is expressed by all newspapers here. Those of the extreme right referring to the conditions as "unbearable" and to the treaty as "an instrument of robbery."

The Tages Zeitung says: "One thing is certain: there can be no question of this being a peace of justice."

The Freiheit says that compared with the policy Germany pursued at first, the present peace is "a moderate" but it is argued that the terms are in sharp contradiction with President Wilson's 14 points and that if peace is to be built on this compromise it assuredly can have no firm and lasting foundation.

A peace of annihilation is the opinion used by Voerwerts, which says there is a "ruthless desire to lay permanently low by force. If we sign the peace it is because we are bound by force, but in our hearts we resolutely reject it. Such a peace is an attempt to exterminate a nation, not by force of arms, but by a means more brutal, economic slavery."

The Frankfurt Gazette says: "We are the gravest of right. The only doubt is whether it also means the graves of the German nation. Never has murder been committed in more courteous form or with more cynical equality. The German reply will have to consider that the draft deviates from Mr. Wilson's 14 points as far as the east is from the west."

Church of God Has Hall

It was the Church of God and not the Seventh Day Adventist church that has the lease on Convention hall for Sunday night, June 1, the date selected for the delivery of the high school class sermon. The church has had the hall leased for the past four months, for Sunday night use, but gave up its lease on May 11 and the hall has been rented for the next two Sundays by the Church of God, a different organization. The pastor of the Adventists says that if his church had the hall he would willingly give way for the high school exercises.

Holds Southern Grocers

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—J. H. McLaughlin of Jacksonville, Fla., was re-elected president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association at the concluding session here today of the Victory convention of that organization. James Masseter of Jacksonville was re-elected secretary. Other officers elected included: E. A. Humphrey, Oklahoma, first vice-president; W. O. Cleveland, Texas, third vice-president, and A. E. Oliver, Missouri, fourth vice-president. The board of directors at a later session will select the 1920 convention city.

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That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

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Andrew and Imogene

BY ROE FULKERSON.
"O H. Andrew, I had a letter from Melie Mankin and she wants us to come to their country place for a visit this summer and asks me to select a week now so she can arrange for her friends to be there one at a time, as their house is too small for a large party."

"Touch not, taste not, handle not, for at last it bleth like a rattlesnake and stingeth like a spreadin' adder," misquoted Andrew.

"You mean you do not want to go?" asked she.

"Why, it will cost nothing but railroad fare," he protested.

"It won't, hey?" he asked. "Do you notice that woman says pick your date? Do you notice that she is going to have a series of those visits by town people. Don't you see that she is fixing up for a three-month trip in town next winter when there is nothing to do in the country but break the ice in the pitcher before you carry it up to the cows for their morning bath."

"We will go out there in the country and drive that guy's hand rake for him and save him \$3 a day, but when he comes in here next winter we will have to drive him around in an automobile, with gas 25 cents a gallon and tires costing so much that you would think all the rubber had been used up for people's necks."

"He will give us fried chicken and new-laid eggs by simply listening for a hen to rattle in the morning and chasing a yellow-legged brailer across the barn lot, but when he comes up here next winter and gets chicken en casserole I will have to produce a yellow-backed bill in payment and when they have eggs it will be me who will rattle over the grocery bill."

"He will walk me four miles to see the sunset and there will be no tickets of admission, but when I try to repay him by showing him a star in the city the theater tickets will be three iron men per each and I will be on the delivery end of the transaction."

"That family is going to get a lot of help on the farm and three months in the city next winter in exchange for a few knotty apples squeezed into a cider press."

"They are going to trade a lot of city people a few fresh vegetables at a season when they are unobtainable, for automobile rides, theater tickets and after-theater suppers when the market is at its highest."

"It's lots of fun to turn a fellow into your meadow to shoot frogs with a target rifle or catch bullheads on a garden worm-baited hook, but when you have to return the favor in the city, where frog legs are \$1.25 per order and fillet of sole almost as much it takes an entirely different kind of bait from garden worms and a heap harder digging."

"Nix on that visit to the country; it costs more than we can afford. We will have to go some place and pay our board."

"I am sure they never thought of such a thing," said Imogene.

"Maybe not, maybe not," replied Andrew, "but it is a lucky thing I did. It saved me a lot of money."

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DIRECT DISCHARGES OF MEN ENLISTING FOR EMERGENCY

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Com-

manding generals of the northeastern, eastern, southeastern and central departments of Camps Knox, Bragg, Humphreys, Kauts and Fort Sill were instructed today that it is the desire of the war department to have discharged by June 15 all men drafted or enlisted for the emergency who are eligible for discharge.

The exception of the southern and western departments from the order was understood to be due to the fact that the units under the supervision

of those departments are largely on duty on the Mexican border and that it therefore might not be practicable to release the men by June 15.

It was explained by the war department that the men intended to be affected by today's order were those whose service has been entirely within the United States and who are now attached to the "line organizations" of the regular service.

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PREMIERS TAKE DAY OFF AFTER COMPLETING TREATY

PARIS, Thursday, May 8.—President Wilson's visit to Longchamps

today was by way of relaxation from the hard work, which he in common with Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau, have been engaged during the last few days.

On them alone devolved virtually all the work of completing the peace treaty and after turning over to the foreign ministers the problem of the foreign minister's territorial boundaries, the three leaders spent the afternoon in much needed recreation.

The British premier went into the country to play golf while Premier Clemenceau took a long motor ride on the brightest, clearest day of the season.

Mrs. Wilson accompanied the president to the race course, as did Rear Admiral Grayson, the party witnessing the reopening of the superb track where races had been suspended since the last grand prix was run in 1914. They took great interest in looking over the beautiful grounds which bear few scars now of their wartime usage, and they watched with evident pleasure two American-owned horses come home ahead of their fields in the first two races.

One of these horses, W. K. Vanderbilt, McKinley, continued. An

dashing style the opinion formed of him here last year that he was one of the crack racers of his generation and had caused him to be set down as the probable favorite for the forthcoming French derby and the grand prix.

Rainbow Men Start Home.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 9.—Detachments of the 117th supply train and of the 117th ammunition train, both of the Rainbow division, left Camp Stuart today, the supply train men going to Fort Worth, Texas, and those of the ammunition train to Camp Funston, Kan.

Czechs Make Gain.

COPENHAGEN, Thursday, May 8.—Superior Czech forces after a bitter and fluctuating struggle have gained a footing in the town of Narysawany, the Hungarian supreme army command announces today.

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Land Girls Come Back to Town and to Their Facial Camouflage

LONDON, May 9.—The British "land girls" of the war, who in once more a town girl, has returned to the use of the "make-up."

Artful make-up, in the opinion of a London business woman who champions the practice, is essential. "There is no room," she told an interviewer, "for the washed-out, tired-looking woman in the business world. Even if she is delicate she must not look delicate."

A little rouge, very daintily applied, will give her an appearance of health and brightness, which goes a long way with an employer.

"I assure you that hundreds of girls who are never suspected of the fact by outsiders habitually 'make-up.' But they do it so perfectly that they develop the opposite sex and large numbers of their own sex, too. Obvious make-up is vulgar and would be of great disadvantage."

SUFFRAGISTS GAIN VOTE

AND SAY THEY WILL WIN

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Information reached Washington today that William J. Harris, the new senator from Georgia, who is now in Europe, has told President Wilson that he will vote for the equal suffrage amendment resolution, which failed at the last session of the senate by one vote.

Senator Thomas W. Hardwick, whom Mr. Harris succeeds, voted against the measure.

Suffrage advocates said Senator Harris' vote was not necessary to insure passage of the resolution as a poll of the new and hold-over members of the senate showed more than the two-thirds majority required.

His declaration in favor of the measure, however, was greeted with general satisfaction by supporters of the amendment, who expect to press for its passage early in the extra session of congress.

New Method of Suicide.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 9.—A guest at a local hotel conceived a novel way of ending his life. The suicide took the bladder of a foot ball, attached it to his back with adhesive tape and through the vent used to blow air into it he attached a long piece of rubber hose which was connected with a gas jet. Then he turned on the fumes and laid down.

Mid-Month List of Columbia Records



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| Rosa Ponselle and Columbia Stellar Quartette | \$1.50 |
| Ja-Da! (Ja-Da, Ja-Da, Jing, Jing, Jing)—Fox-trot | |
| Wilbur Sweatman's Original Jazz Band | A-2707 |
| | 85c |
| Rainy Day Blues—Fox-trot | |
| Wilbur Sweatman's Original Jazz Band | |
| Some Day I'll Make You Glad Sterling Trio | A-2713 |
| Wait and See (You'll Want Me Back) | 85c |
| Henry Burr and Ruth Lenox | |
| Sweet Siamese—Fox-trot | |
| Earl Fuller's Rector Novelty Orchestra | A-2712 |
| Ruspana—One-step | 85c |
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Drawing a Steel Ring Around Bolshevik Russia

Revolutionary France, assailed on every side in 1792, sprang to arms and threw the invaders across the border in a few weeks and then gathered her strength for the great campaigns that planted the tricolor on half the palaces of Europe. Bolshevik Russia is now in a similar situation, but any dreams of a Soviet invasion of Germany, Poland, Hungary, and Roumania with 3,000,000 soldiers, seem nonsensical to American editors. While the Bolshevik forces under Lenin and Trotzky hold the inside position and can strike in any direction, at least five of the peoples of Europe are actively engaged in military preparations for defense. Of 850,000 Allied troops in Northeastern Europe "the English and French alone number nearly 300,000," says the New York Evening Post, and "with the Czech-Slovaks and Poles in the North, a cordon of easily more than a million men can be stretched from the Baltic to the Black Sea."

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—May 10th—if you would obtain a real knowledge of the present military situation in Russia. The article is illustrated by a half-tone picture of Kolchak, who heads the strongest anti-Bolshevik Government, and also by a map showing how Soviet Russia is hemmed in.

Other articles of more than usual interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

President Wilson's "Shirt-Sleeve Diplomacy"

A Translation of Articles From the Italian Press Showing the State of Public Opinion in Italy on President Wilson and His Action Regarding Fiume

Burlesque Dropping the Wires
Turkey's Melancholy Days of Peace
The First Concrete Freight Car
A "Fullblooded Romance" From Italy
Another Man Who Wrote Shakespeare
Finding Saloon "Substitutes"
The Ukraine
(Who the Ukrainians Are, and Facts About Their Country.)

Riotous "Passive Resistance" in India
Selling Eggs by the Pound
German Professors Kicked Across the Rhine
Uncensored News of Korean Christians
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